



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasunori ANDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 10/647,253

Examiner: J. HOFFMANN

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116942

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING MICROPOROUS CERAMIC MATERIALS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 5, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**